

Wheaton College, Wheaton - Master of Arts in Humanitarian and Disaster Leadership

The MA in Humanitarian & Disaster Leadership at Wheaton College Graduate School exists to prepare the next generation of humanitarian and disaster professionals to lead with faith and humility, utilize evidence-based practice, and serve the most vulnerable and the Church globally.

This program's focus on faith-driven leadership, combination of humanitarian and disaster preparation, and high-level scholarship will train students for a wide range of careers in humanitarian and disaster assistance related fields, both domestically and internationally:

- International humanitarian aid
- Domestic disaster relief
- Emergency management
- Anti-human trafficking
- Non-profit leadership
- Justice & advocacy
- Refugee care
- Homeland security-related fields
- Preparation for future doctoral studies

The 40 credit-hour degree can be completed through two formats:

1-year full-time option with on-campus courses, or

2-year part-time hybrid option that offers a combination of on-campus intensive courses and online courses.

Additional Information: <http://www.wheaton.edu/HDL>

Courses

- BITH: Biblical and Theological Studies - 4 credit(s)
- HDI 514: Foundations of Disaster & Humanitarian Assistance - 4 credit(s)
- HDI 544: Humanitarian Assistance - 2 credit(s)
- HDI 554: Monitoring, Evaluation & Learning - 2 credit(s)
- HDI 564: Disaster Management - 2 credit(s)
- HDI 574: NGO Leadership - 4 credit(s)
- HDI 584: Anti-Human Trafficking & Gender-Based Violence - 2 credit(s)
- HDI 614: Transformational Development - 4 credit(s)
- HDI 624: Refugee & Forced Migration Issues - 2 credit(s)
- HDI 634: Fieldwork - 4 credit(s)
- HDI 654: Disaster, Crisis & Trauma Interventions - 4 credit(s)
- HDI 684: Field Operations - 6 credit(s)

Wheaton College is a member of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Core Capabilities

Community Resilience
Economic Recovery
Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Mass Care Services
Mass Search and Rescue Operations
Natural and Cultural Resources
Operational Communications
Planning
Public Health, Healthcare, and Emergency Medical Services
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities
Situational Assessment
Threats and Hazards Identification

Core Competencies

Abide by Professional Ethics
Community Engagement
Disaster Risk Management
Leadership
Operate within the EM Framework, Principles, and Body of Knowledge
Possess Critical Thinking
Sociocultural Literacy
Value Continual Learning

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